

Attorney Docket : **ANVIL.001BNP1**
Appl. No. : **10/584,968**
Filed : **June 30, 2006**

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be entered before the first examination. In this amendment, Claims 14-24 and 30-46 are again presented for consideration, with Claims 30, 31, 33, 36, 45, and 46 amended to address informalities. New dependent Claims 47-51 are added.

As discussed in the *Preliminary Amendment* dated Jun 30, 2006 that is listed in the Image File Wrapper as having a "Mail Room Date" of June 30, 2006, Claims 14-24 were deemed to meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4) in an *International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority*. See Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, Box No. V. The Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority was provided with this application as originally filed and also was entered into the Image File Wrapper on June 30, 2006. Claims 14-24 are identical to those that were pending before the International Searching Authority. Claims 30-46 depend from Claim 14 and further define the invention defined in Claim 14. New Claims 47-51 also depend from Claim 14 and further define the invention defined in Claim 14.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

As noted above, the PTO mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on January 17, 2008. This notice is a result of the PTO's misfiling of an amendment intended for another application into this application file. In particular, the PTO file for this application includes a second *Preliminary Amendment* dated June 30, 2006 that has a "Mail Room Date" in the Image File Wrapper of October 27, 2006. The amendment bearing the "Mail Room Date" of October 27, 2006 was intended for another application filed on the same day as the present application, as is evidenced by the fact that this amendment lists a different attorney docket number, i.e., ANVIL.001BNP2. Note that this application corresponds to attorney docket number ANVIL.001BNP1. Because the preliminary amendment with the "Mail Room Date" of October 27, 2006 was not intended to amend the claims of this application, the claims presented did not match those pending in this application. The Image File Wrapper indicates that the preliminary amendment with the "Mail Room Date" of October 27, 2006 was not in fact entered in this application.

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This amendment contains a new listing of claims, which is intended to replace all prior claim listings. Accordingly, the issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been addressed herein. The claims herein (other than the amendments and new claims) match those as amended in the preliminary amendment with the "Mail Room Date" of June 30, 2006 and bearing the attorney docket ANVIL.001BNP1. Therefore, Applicant requests that this amendment be entered.

Applicant further requests that the *Preliminary Amendment* dated June 30, 2006 that is listed in the Image File Wrapper as having a "Mail Room Date" of October 27, 2006 and that bears the attorney docket ANVIL.001BNP2 be removed from this application file.

Response For First Action Allowance


In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the first Office Action be a notice of allowance or other favorable action on the merits.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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